

ANOTHER ENGAGEMENT

Gen. Wheaton's Men Are Attacked by Supposed Friendly Filipinos.

FOUR AMERICANS KILLED

A Battalion of the Fourth Infantry Attacked in the Rear by Treacherous Natives Who Had Professed Friendship—The Ammunition of the Americans Exhausted Early in the Battle—General Wheaton's Narrow Escape.

Manila, June 19, 8:20 p. m.—A battalion of the Fourth infantry, which left Imus, where General Wheaton is in command, this morning, to reconnoiter towards Pines Das Marinas, where it was believed most of the rebels who escaped from Paranaque and Bacoor had fled, was attacked in the rear by apparently friendly natives. This brought on a sharp engagement, lasting several hours, resulting in five Americans being killed and about twenty-five being wounded. The loss of the rebels was very heavy.

The battalion soon exhausted its ammunition and at 2:30 this afternoon General Wheaton and his staff, with the Second battalion, two mountain guns and one field piece, went to reinforce the troops attacked. General Wheaton was fired on in a road and had a narrow escape.

ARMY IN THE PHILIPPINES

Gen. Hale and Gen. Funston Wish to Return Home.

Manila, June 19.—10:45 a. m.—The United States transport Sherman, which sailed from San Francisco May 24, with 1,800 men and 75 officers, under command of Brigadier General Sherman D. Grant, arrived here after a smooth voyage. One private died after the transport's arrival.

The troops brought by the Sherman will go to the Island of Negros to relieve the California volunteers. General Bates, who arrived on the transport and General Grant will probably be assigned to the commands of the volunteer generals, some of whom will leave for home soon.

General Hale and Funston desire to accompany their regiments home. The 12th artillery, 124 officers and men, will accompany the Nebraska troops on board the transport Hancock, leaving their guns here. The Pennsylvanians will start for home on the transport Senator this week.

The arrival of the Sherman means that General Otis will receive substantial reinforcements. The Sherman left San Francisco May 22 and carried the sixth infantry and a number of recruits, numbering in all 41 officers and 1,836 enlisted men, under the command of Brigadier General Bates. Colonel Kellogg, of the Twenty-sixth infantry, was taken ill on the trip from San Francisco to Honolulu and was invalided home from the last named port.

RIOTS IN LEEWARD ISLANDS.

Caused by the Abuse of Domiciliary Search Law by the Police.

JEFFRIES-SHARKEY ARTICLES SIGNED

Rules to Govern the Coming Contest. They Are Signed by Representatives of the Fighters.

New York, June 19.—William A. Brady and Tom O'Rourke, representing Jim Jeffries and Tom Sharkey, respectively, met today and signed the following articles of agreement for a fight between their men. The fighters agree to engage in a contest for the championship of the world under the following conditions:

That the contest shall be twenty-five rounds for a decision, and shall take place on October 25, 1899. The principals agree to accept the best inducements offered before midnight, September 1, 1899, and if held in New York state the contest is to be strictly under the interpretation of the Horton law.

The contest shall be governed by the Marquis of Queensbury rules, and the men shall be permitted to fight with one hand free, each protecting himself in the breakaway. They are to part at the command of the referee. Soft punches are to be allowed, but they must be reported to the referee and the opposing principal.

The gloves shall not weigh less than five ounces, and each principal shall be permitted to furnish his own gloves, which are to be submitted to the referee for his approval at 5 o'clock on the day of the contest and remain in his custody until the men enter the ring.

COMMENCEMENT AT BUCKNELL

Miss Sprague of Factoryville Delivered the Ivy Oration.

Lewisburg, June 19.—At the commencement of Bucknell university today the senior class planted the class ivy on the northwestern side of the main college building. The ivy oration was delivered by Miss Myra Sprague, of Factoryville. The Ninth Regiment band, of Wilkes-Barre, gave a twilight concert on the college campus this evening.

In this year's graduating class are Miss Myra Amy Sprague, A. B., of Factoryville, and Miss Bertha Celestine Watkins, of this city, who receive the degree of Bachelor of Arts. John Morris Evans and David William Thomas, of this city, are graduates of the preparatory school of the college.

DARING ROBBERY AT PHILADELPHIA

THE TROLLEY COMPANY'S OFFICE AT BELMONT LOOTED.

Masked Thieves Walked In in Broad Daylight—Bound the Astonished Employees Hand and Foot—Laid Them in a Row on the Floor, Faced to the Wall—Then Blew Open the Safe with Dynamite and Took the Company's Receipts for Two Days. All Philadelphia's Detectives at Work on the Case.

Philadelphia, June 19.—A gang of masked robbers, probably ten in number, early this morning raided the receiving office of the Fairmount Park Transportation company, at Belmont, in Fairmount park, and after holding up the receiver and five other employees of the railway, blew open the safe, obtained \$4,000, the company's receipts for two days.

Frank Levan, receiver; Frank Watson and Henry B. Whitehouse, conductor; James Cavanaugh, freeman of the power house; Philip Eaves, electrician; and William Cadmus, laborer, were bound hand and foot with wire.

The Fairmount Park Transportation company operates various lines of trolley cars through the park. The traffic being unusually heavy on Saturdays and Sundays the robbers evidently decided that Monday morning was a good time to make a big haul.

The company's employees named before were in the office when the burglars made their appearance. Each robber was armed with two revolvers and the employees were surprised. It was the work of a few moments for the robbers to pinion the workmen, who were rolled over to one side of the room, with their faces to the wall.

Porter Blames Discharged Men.

Charles A. Porter, president of the Fairmount Park Transportation company, this evening said that the clerks had made an examination of the books and found that the exact amount of money stolen was \$3,256.47.

REPUBLICAN CONVENTION

State Chairman Elkin Has Decided on August 24.

Philadelphia, June 19.—Republican State Chairman Elkin has decided upon Thursday, August 24, as the date for the Republican state convention, and if a majority of the members of the state committee agree with him, which they undoubtedly will, the convention will be held on that date.

TRACTION CONSOLIDATION

The Big Pittsburg and Philadelphia Deal to Go Through.

Philadelphia, June 19.—There is every probability that the American Railway company, of this city, will lease the Consolidated Traction company, of Pittsburg, and the Philadelphia company, which controls the United Traction company of Pittsburg, and also the electric light and natural gas concerns of that city and vicinity. The negotiations, which were begun several days ago, were continued here today.

Automobile Men Arrested.

Chicago, June 19.—H. C. Osborne and C. G. White, prominent business men, were arrested today for using automobiles on the Southside boulevards in defiance of the recent order of the South Park board forbidding motor carriages in its territory. The gentlemen deliberately violated the order for the purpose of being arrested, and the matter will be carried through the courts as a test case.

GOLD SEEKERS CANNIBALS.

Sufferings and Death of Three Rhode Islanders in the Klondike.

Circle City, Alaska, May 29 (via San Francisco, June 19).—A story of cannibalism and death on the Yukon trial has just reached here. Three men who left Dahl river on Dec. 3 for Jimtown were not heard of again and they were supposed to have been lost. The steamer Klondike, which arrived today, brought the following tale of horror and suffering:

The men were Michael Daly, Victor Edlar and M. Provost. They were from Provincetown, Mass., respectively, R. L. and Brockton, Mass., respectively. Their bodies were discovered seventeen miles from the mouth of Old Man's creek. The men had lost the trail. Having left Dahl river with only three weeks' food, but which was amply sufficient for the 120 miles to Jimtown, they were soon reduced to starvation. Daly's body was found on the stove in the tent just as it had been left when death overtook the others.

COAL SHOVELERS RETURN TO WORK

The Lackawanna Men at Buffalo Are Now Employed—Erie Company Reverses Demand of Men.

Buffalo, June 19.—It was the intention of the committee appointed by the conference of committees of freight handlers, grain shovellers, etc., on Saturday night to confer with the lake managers today. However, they did not appear at the office of the Erie and Superintendent Brunn had not been invited to a joint conference.

Decision Given to the Colored Fighter at Rochester.

Rochester, N. Y., June 19.—Through a foul in the seventh round Jim Dunbar, of Syracuse, received the decision over Steve Judge, of Scranton. In what was to have been a ten-round bout here tonight, a somewhat slim attendance greeted the fighters as they entered the ring of the Falls Field Athletic club.

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Dunbar, on the other hand, while he was a very little scuffed, was in much better physical condition and the Scranton lad's blows had little or no effect on his dark skin. In the third round Judge received a hard right on the jaw which sent him to the floor.

PRESIDENT AT HOLYOKE.

He Views Scenery from Summit of Mt. Tom.

Holyoke, Mass., June 19.—President McKinley's special train arrived in Holyoke at 1:30 this afternoon after a three hours' stay at Northampton. From the station the members of the party were driven immediately to the White house where lunch was had preparatory for the afternoon trip to the summit of Mount Tom.

SEAX AT ST. VINCENT.

Dupuy Refuses to Allow Dreyfus to See His Wife.

Paris, June 20.—The French second class cruiser Seax, which is bringing Captain Dreyfus to France, anchored off St. Vincent, Cape Verde islands, at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon. Her commander cables "all well on board."

DEATHS OF A DAY.

Hampton, N. H., June 19.—Norman Williams, a prominent lawyer of Chicago, died here this evening. Mrs. Merritt, wife of General Wesley Merritt, is his daughter, and she, with the general, was at the bedside.

THE MISSION OF DOCTOR ZORN

ALL HOPE OF ARBITRATION IS NOT ABANDONED.

An Impression Gained at Berlin—If Germany Declines to Participate the Other Powers Will Still Achieve Some Such Result—A Guarantee That the Scheme Will Not Harm German Interests Is Desired.

The Hague, June 19.—Dr. Zorn, the member of the German delegation to the international peace conference, who was dispatched Friday by Count Von Munster, the chief German delegate, after a conference with his colleagues, to inform Emperor William personally on the state of affairs in regard to board of arbitration board, returned to Scheveningen today from Berlin. It is said, however, that owing to the absence of the emperor, Dr. Zorn was only able to consult with the officials of the German foreign office. Dr. Zorn is discreetly reticent regarding his mission, but it is understood he obtained the impression at Berlin that all hope need not be abandoned of effecting an understanding regarding the organization of arbitration board by amalgamating the various schemes.

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THE NEWS THIS MORNING

- Weather indications today: HIGH TEMPERATURE. 1 General-Filipino "Friendlies" Attack Americans. 2 "Omni Paul's" War Programme. 3 Daring Robbery in Philadelphia. 4 Work of the Peace Congress. 5 Atlantic, National and Other League Base Ball Games. 6 Financial and Commercial. 7 Local—Building Trades at a Standstill. 8 Live News of the Industrial World. 9 Editorial. 10 Scope of the National Export Exposition. 11 Local—Board of Trade Discusses Anticipated Change of City Charter. 12 Asphalt Repairs Are in Sight. 13 City Solicitorship Wrangle Settled. 14 Local—West Scranton and Suburban. 15 News Round About Scranton. 16 Local—Proceeding in Quarter Sessions Court.

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The company began today the operation of two new lines, those on Scoville and Central avenues. The cars were protected by policemen and until after noon no trouble occurred. Just before 4 o'clock two of the Scoville avenue cars approached a crossing of the Pennsylvania railroad. There they were met by a mob of more than 2,000 men and women. One of the cars was taken across the railroad safely, but the other was held up by the mob.

A perfect shower of paving bricks and stones fell about the car and crashed against the vestibule at the front end, behind which the motorman was concealed. Women threw bricks and handed them to men who were in the front of the crowd. The windows of the car had been lowered and the driver, who was also hit with a brick and fell upon the floor of the car. The conductor escaped injury, but the motorman and A. J. McGrew, of St. Louis, was struck on the head with a brick and rendered unconscious. He was taken to a hospital. The patrolman on the car was also hit with a brick but was not seriously hurt. A call was made for the police, but when a detachment of officers arrived the mob dispersed and no arrests were made.

The demonstration which had been planned for tonight, to influence the action of the city council with respect to the ordinance prohibiting the employment of motormen who have not had ten days' experience operating cars in this city, consisting of a parade in the downtown streets with torchlights, drum corps and brass bands. A crowd of 3,000 persons assembled, but all of them did not participate in the parade. The crowd was demonstrative but not disorderly.

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WAR PLANS OF THE BOERS

Invasion of Cape Colony Said to Be Contemplated.

London, June 19.—The St. James' Gazette today asserts that it has received from an absolutely reliable source at Pretoria, capital of the Transvaal, the plan of campaign which is to be followed by General Joubert, commander in chief of the Boers, in the event of war between the Transvaal and Great Britain.

PAUL'S MEN WELL ARMED

"St. James' Gazette" Asserts It Has a Copy of Gen. Joubert's Scheme in the Event of Hostilities with England—Transvaal Forces to Assume the Aggressive Immediately—Aid Expected from the Orange Free State and Afrianders—1,000 Artillerymen from the German and Dutch Armies Said to Be in the Service of the Transvaal.

General Joubert's force, the paper says, is to consist of 20,000 men armed with Mauser rifles, in addition to forty-six quick-firing guns and 1,000 artillerymen, most of the latter drawn from the German and Dutch armies. With these troops and the help expected from the Orange Free State, Joubert will take the offensive immediately after the declaration of war, enter the Orange Free State and march on Kimberley, the British diamond mining centre in West Griqualand, which forms four of the seventy divisions of Cape Colony. Kimberley is about 100 miles northwest of Bloemfontein. In his march on Kimberley Joubert will use the railroad as far as available. He expects to capture the town with slight loss and to blow up the De Beers diamond mines. Simultaneously it is added, the railroad from Cape Town to Bulwer's is to be destroyed by Boer sympathizers and agents in Cape Colony, who will also destroy the Port Elizabeth-Pretoria line, south of Bloemfontein, to prevent British troops from using it.

Finally, immediately after Kimberley has been captured, General Joubert will advance on Cape Town, the capital of Cape Colony, through the western provinces, where the Dutch predominates and are expected to join the Boers. Joubert calculates he will be master of Cape Town a fortnight after the declaration of war and that he will then be able to dictate terms of peace.

The news from the Transvaal lowered the price of Consols and Kaifras on the stock exchange.

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